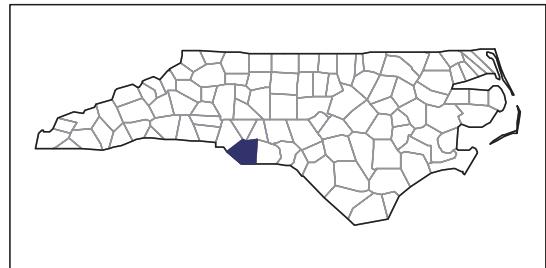


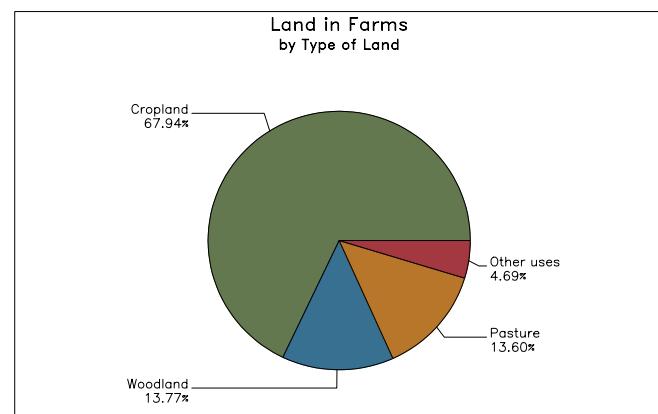
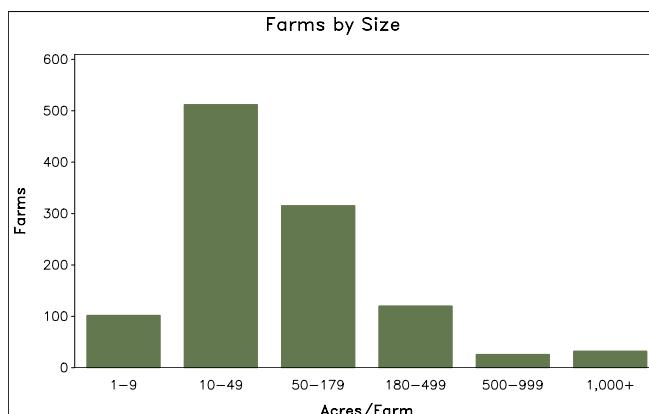
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## County Profile



### Union, North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,107	1,224	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	178,193 acres	190,704 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	161 acres	156 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$410,496,000	\$261,302,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$46,636,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$363,859,000 (89 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$370,818	\$213,482	+ 74
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,755,000	\$2,300,000	- 24
Average Per Farm	\$8,087	\$8,677	- 7



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	410,496	4	100	85	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,636	16	100	907	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	363,859	5	99	56	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,791	9	99	918	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,345	31	53	330	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,398	8	95	209	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	962	26	100	1,558	3,054
Poultry and eggs	350,476	4	99	12	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,037	8	98	1,273	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	140	11	98	856	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	393	17	96	614	3,024
Aquaculture	9	46	60	1,029	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	15	91	1,265	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,907,937	2	75	13	2,476
Turkeys	1,314,394	4	75	21	2,371
Layers	1,149,230	3	99	89	3,024
Quail	(D)	1	52	(D)	1,386
Pullets for laying flock replacement	145,149	16	83	190	2,627
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	52,570	4	90	489	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	36,373	2	84	351	2,481
Corn for grain	30,180	10	99	777	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,394	14	100	1,358	3,060
Cotton, all	6,828	27	54	261	627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	315	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	938
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	199	White	1,647
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	315,021	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	284,571	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	104,082		
Average per farm (\$)	94,021		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.